#### CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

# Project Staff Report Tax-Exempt Bond Project May 15, 2013

Project Number CA-13-824

**Project Name** Coral Wood Court Apartments

Site Address: 8025 - 8039 Reseda Boulevard

Reseda, CA 91335 County: Los Angeles

Census Tract: 1310.100

Tax Credit AmountsFederal/AnnualState/TotalRequested:\$830,626\$0Recommended:\$830,626\$0

**Applicant Information** 

Applicant: Coral Wood Court Community Partners, L.P.

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General partner(s) or principal owner(s): AHDF- Coral Wood Court G/P. LLC

Coral Wood Court G/P, LLC

General Partner Type: Joint Venture

Developer: Community Preservation Partners, LLC
Investor/Consultant: WNC-Institutional Tax Credit Fund
Management Agent: Professional Property Management, LLC

**Project Information** 

Construction Type: Acquisition & Rehabilitation

Total # Residential Buildings: 2 Total # of Units: 106

No. & % of Tax Credit Units: 105 100% Federal Set-Aside Elected: 40%/60% Federal Subsidy: Tax-Exempt

HCD MHP Funding: No 55-Year Use/Affordability: Yes

Number of Units @ or below 50% of area median income: 11 Number of Units @ or below 60% of area median income: 94

### **Bond Information**

Issuer: City of Los Angeles Expected Date of Issuance: June 30, 2013 Credit Enhancement: Ginnie Mae

## **Information**

Housing Type: Non-Targeted
Geographic Area: Los Angeles County
TCAC Project Analyst: Jack Waegell

### **Unit Mix**

28 1-Bedroom Units72 2-Bedroom Units6 3-Bedroom Units

106 Total Units

Unit Type & Number		2013 Rents Targeted % of Area Median Income	2013 Rents Actual % of Area Median Income	Proposed Rent (including utilities)
3	1 Bedroom	50%	50%	\$776
7	2 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$932
1	3 Bedrooms	50%	50%	\$1,076
25	1 Bedroom	60%	60%	\$932
65	2 Bedrooms	60%	60%	\$1,119
4	3 Bedrooms	60%	59%	\$1,264
1	3 Bedrooms	Manager's Unit	Manager's Unit	\$1,217

# Project Financing Residential

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$26,779,914 Construction Cost Per Square Foot: \$36 Estimated Residential Project Cost: \$26,779,914 Per Unit Cost: \$252,641

# **Construction Financing**

# **Permanent Financing**

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Love Funding Corporation	\$13,230,300	Love Funding Corporation	\$13,230,300
Capitalized Interest	\$250,000	Capitalized Interest	\$250,000
Seller Note	\$3,900,000	Seller Note	\$3,900,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,591,647	Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,591,647
Tax Credit Equity	\$7,807,967	Tax Credit Equity	\$7,807,967
		TOTAL	\$26,779,914

## **Determination of Credit Amount(s)**

Requested Eligible Basis (Rehabilitation	on):	\$5,329,504
130% High Cost Adjustment:		Yes
Requested Eligible Basis (Acquisition	):	\$19,194,847
Applicable Fraction:		100.00%
Qualified Basis (Rehabilitation):		\$6,928,355
Qualified Basis (Acquisition):		\$19,194,847
Applicable Rate:		3.20%
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Reh	\$216,391	
Maximum Annual Federal Credit, Acc	\$614,235	
Total Maximum Annual Federal Credi	it:	\$830,626
Approved Developer Fee (in Project Cos	t & Eligible Basis):	\$2,500,000
Investor/Consultant: W	VNC-Institutional	Tax Credit Fund
Federal Tax Credit Factor:		\$0.94001

Per Regulation Section 10322(i)(4)(A), The "as if vacant" land value and the existing improvement value established at application, as well as the eligible basis amount derived from those values, will be used during all subsequent reviews including the placed in service review, for the purpose of determining the final award of Tax Credits.

Per Regulation Section 10327(c)(2)(C), Once established at the initial funded application, the developer fee cannot be increased, but may be decreased, in the event of a modification in basis.

### **Eligible Basis and Basis Limit**

Requested Unadjusted Eligible Basis: \$24,524,351 Actual Eligible Basis: \$24,524,351 Unadjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$25,764,168 Total Adjusted Threshold Basis Limit: \$28,340,585

### **Adjustments to Basis Limit:**

55-Year Use/Affordability Restriction -1% for Each 1% of Low-Income Units are Income Targeted between 50% AMI & 36% AMI: 10%

#### **Cost Analysis and Line Item Review**

Staff analysis of project costs to determine reasonableness found all fees to be within TCAC's underwriting guidelines and TCAC limitations. Annual operating expenses are below the minimum operating expenses established in the Regulations as allowed under Regulation Section 10327(g)(1), and the project pro forma shows a positive cash flow from year one. Staff has calculated federal tax credits based on 3.20% of the qualified basis. Applicants are cautioned to consider the expected federal rate when negotiating with investors. TCAC's financial evaluation at project completion will determine the final allocation.

**Special Issues/Other Significant Information:** This project involves the re-syndication of an existing 4% tax credit project, CA-95-910.

The applicant's estimate of the project's operating expenses is approximately 3.5% below the TCAC minimum of \$4,800 per unit per year at \$4,629 per unit per year as allowed and approved by TCAC under regulation section 10327(g)(1), which allows up to a 15% reduction to the TCAC operating expense minimum with TCAC approval.

### **Local Reviewing Agency:**

The Local Reviewing Agency has not yet completed a site review of this project. Any negative comments in the LRA report will cause this staff report to be revised to reflect such comments.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Committee make a preliminary reservation of tax credits in the following amount(s) contingent upon standard conditions and any additional conditions imposed by the Committee:

Federal Tax Credits/Annual \$830,626 State Tax Credits/Total \$0

#### **Standard Conditions**

If applicant is receiving tax-exempt bond financing from other than CalHFA, the applicant shall apply for a bond allocation from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee's next scheduled meeting, if not previously granted an allocation; shall have received an allocation from CDLAC; and, shall issue bonds within time limits specified by CDLAC.

The applicant anticipates financing more than 50% of the project aggregate basis with tax-exempt bond proceeds as calculated by the project tax professional. Therefore, the federal credit reserved for this project will not count against the annual ceiling.

The IRS has advised TCAC that the amount of tax-exempt bonds issued, equivalent to at least 50% of aggregate basis, must remain in place through the first year of the credit period or until eligible basis is finally determined.

TCAC makes the preliminary reservation only for the project specified above in the form presented, and involving the parties referred to in the application. No changes in the development team or the project as presented will be permitted without the express approval of TCAC.

The applicant must pay TCAC a reservation fee calculated in accordance with regulation. Additionally, TCAC requires the project owner to pay a monitoring fee before issuance of tax forms.

As project costs are preliminary estimates only, staff recommends that a reservation be made in the amount of federal credit and state credit shown above on condition that the final project costs be supported by itemized lender approved costs and certified costs after the buildings are placed in service.

All unexpended funds in reserve accounts established for the project must remain with the project to be used for the benefit of the property and/or its residents, except for the portion of any accounts funded with deferred developer fees.

All fees charged to the project must be within TCAC limitations. Fees in excess of these limitations will not be considered when determining the amount of credit when the project is placed-in-service.

The applicant/owner shall be subject to underwriting criteria set forth in Section 10327 of the regulations through the final feasibility analysis performed by TCAC at placed-in-service.

Credit awards are contingent upon applicant's acceptance of any revised total project cost, qualified basis and tax credit amount determined by TCAC in its final feasibility analysis.

Additional Conditions: None.